

Subject: Re: Kent Smith recognized in Planning Report interview

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It's a well-deserved honor, Kent. Enjoy your accolades, they are often few and far between.

Cheers,
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On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 12:58 PM, Kent Smith <kent@fashiondistrict.org> wrote:

Shane,

I appreciate your kind praise.

As we all know it takes a team to change neighborhoods & cities.

All of you have played seminal roles in this endeavor.

I'm fortunate to work with such dedicated colleagues & I am a firm believer that the LA Streetcar project has already had a catalytic role in downtown's revitalization.

All the Best,

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Hi all,

I wanted to share this great interview with one of our board members, Kent Smith, in the Planning Report:

<http://www.planningreport.com/2016/06/19/recognizing-kent-smith-s-successful-leadership-la-s-fashion-district-bid-tpr-exit>

From the article: *“Over the last 20 years, the Fashion District in Downtown Los Angeles has contributed materially to an impressive renaissance. Much of this urban renaissance was spurred, or at least facilitated, by Kent Smith's leadership.”*

We'll miss him here at LA Streetcar, Inc. when he officially closes out his tenure with the BID and starts spending more time up in Northern California, but we're glad to see him getting the recognition he deserves for his years of work helping the Fashion District get to where it's at today.

Congrats, Kent!

Shane Phillips, Project Director

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